

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
Koji ABE et al. ) Confirmation No.: 9363  
Application No. 10/593,231 ) Examiner: Laura S. WEINER  
Filed: September 18, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 1795  
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC )  
SOLUTION FOR LITHIUM )  
SECONDARY BATTERY )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims, including a complete listing of claims, begin on page 2.

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